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IN MEETING EARLIER TODAY (JULY 22) I EXPRESSED CONCERN
TO MFA DIRGEN SOYSAL RE INCIPIENT ANTI-AMERICAN ATTITUDE
WIDELY REFLECTED IN TURKISH PRESS AND INCREASING NUMBER OF, SO
FAR RELATIVELY INCONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTS ON STREETS OF ANKARA.
IMPLICATION THAT U.S. HAD BEEN FASE FRIEND OF
TURKEY DURING RECENT CRISIS WAS UNCALLED FOR AND IT SEEMED TO
ME, I SAID, THAT FASE IMPRESSION TO THIS EFFECT SHOULD BE PUT
RIGHT BY GOT OFFICIALS. SOYSAL SAID HE AGREED, AND WOULD SUGGEST
THAT PRIMIN HIMSELF UNDERTAKE THIS TASK. EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO NOTE
THAT PRIMIN'S FIVE O'CLOCK PRESS STATEMENT SEEKS TO DO THIS.
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